

A. A. U. WILL BREAK WITH BRITISH BODY

Such Is Indication of the Mail Vote Received So Far.

ACTION DEMANDED, OFFICIALS STATE

Report on Poll and Treatment Accorded American Athletes Ready for Governors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is pretty sure to break off athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic Association because of the spirit of unfairness shown by the latter towards the American athletes in the Olympic contests.

This action will probably be taken following a mail vote. It is almost unanimously in favor of severing connections with the British organization. As soon as Bartow S. Weeks returns from abroad a meeting will be held and final action taken.

It was the intention of the American committee to pass over the snubs, insults, and interference with our men of brawn in the contests, but such a wave of criticism swept the country that the Amateur Athletic Union took up the matter and called for a vote. The report on this vote and the treatment accorded the Americans is ready to be placed before the board of governors. It will treat the entire matter in detail, showing that the Amateur Athletic Union is more than justified in severing relations with the English organization.

ADVENTS PUT TRACK TEAM IN THE FIELD

Bloomington Manager Picked to Lead New Squad—May Have Football Eleven.

The Advent Athletic Club, which gained much prominence this year on account of the fight its baseball team put up for the pennant of the Independence League, will add track athletics to its list of sports.

At a meeting recently, Thomas B. White, who played on the baseball team, was elected manager of the track squad. Last year White was captain of the Bloomington track team, and, under his leadership, the club experienced the best year of its history on the track. He has been selected to lead the same team this year, and, in the event that he accepts the management of the Advents, the Bloomingtoners will have to cast about for a new leader.

Advent is a new club in this city, being organized early in the spring. It has made fast headway, and from present indications it bids fair to hold its own with the older athletic clubs around the city. It already has a club room and a large hall for the athletes to train in, in the Church of the Advent, which is located on the corner of Second and U streets northwest. Besides those already in the club a number of good athletes have been secured, and a bright season is looked forward to in track athletics. It is very likely that football and basketball will also be added to the roster.

DRAW FOR WOLGAST IN GOODMAN BOUT

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 27.—"Kid" Wolgast, of Milwaukee, and Danny Goodman, of Chicago, at 122 pounds, fought eight fast rounds to a draw here last night.

Wolgast was strong at the finish of each round. Both men were overcautious for uppers and knock-outs. The draw decision was applauded by the throng of sports at the ringside.

Billy Moorehead, of Milwaukee, knocked out Frank Lynn, of Chicago, in the fifth round.

Young Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, was given a decision over Kid Dougherty, of Milwaukee.

SNAPSHOTS.

In these days of expert predictions every one has forgotten to interview John Anderson on his opinion of Washington's chances.

And now come the editorial writers with erudite comments on Street's foot catch. All of which is not nearly so illuminating as those figures furnished by the ordinance department.

Very few of the major league clubs will close the season without the addition of a bride to their ranks.

It is remarkable how few of these minor league wonders who regularly twirl their clubs to two victories in one day can last nine innings with the majors.

Notice that story of the umpire who was mobbed twice in one game at Hot Springs? Score 9 to a fractured arm. Good practice for some of San Johnson's younger arbiters, but it would be too cruel.

"Silk" O'Loughlin's old battle cry "Strike Tuh" bids fair to become one of the game's traditions.

Napoleon Lajoie isn't a man to harbor ill will. Just the same he would not say he was wholly delighted to be back in Washington.

A New York paper places the loss to club owners caused by owner of the Rockville fair.

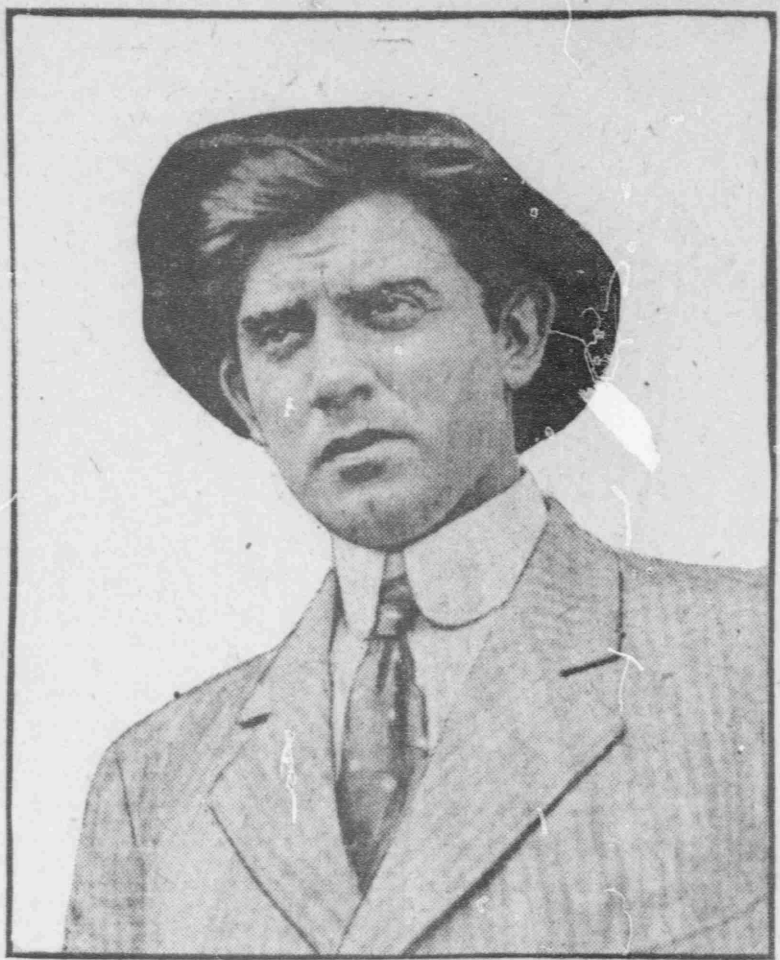
President Pulliam is quoted as "believing" that the National League will go back to the double umpire system next year. Mr. Pulliam, to quote his favorite expression, has evidently not yet "taken the matter up" with himself.

Hugh Jennings wants to see McGraw land that pennant because they were bedfellows when members of the old Orioles. Next to his own aggregation James O'Shea is said to favor Captain Edward's team, because they once took a trip to Marlboro together.

A Detroit exchange coyly states that "The Washington fans seemed nettled at several of Umpire Egan's decisions on Saturday." Yes, quite peevish, as it were.

We can imagine the feelings of a spinner when the census taker comes around every time "Old Subscriber" calls up and asks what year was it that Washington won a pennant.

WASHINGTON'S LATEST FIND



BOB DIMPFEL, Right-Handed Pitcher With Underhand Spittball. He Won Seven Out of Eight Times With the Philadelphia Union League Club, Two of Which Were No-Hit, No-Run Games.

Lajoie Same Old Attraction For Fans All Over Circuit

That and Fact Washington Can Beat Them Make Naps Great Card Here—Cantillon Gets New Pitcher.

Turner Tries Osteopath.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Another dreary day, with little prospects of action on the ball field, but Manager Cantillon said this morning he would start the double-header at 3 p. m. if there should be the slightest possible chance of getting away with it.

Cleveland has been rather easy pickings for Cantillon's men this season, and it is with genuine regret that "no local fans have seen the baseball team in the midst of such a bad streak of weather. Not only do they think this a good opening for the sprightly Nationals to fatten their averages, but take it all in all, Lajoie is still the best ball star whose work is watched with the most abiding interest by fans all over the American circuit. Ty Cobb, George Stone and others in their sensational striking and daring stunts on the bases are genuine thrillers, but Lajoie's batting, his wonderfully graceful fielding and the nonchalant manner in which he performs his best tricks make him the all-around star of this league. Like the little brook, or Bryan, he goes on forever, time having little effect upon him, and just as well worth the price of admission one year as another, even when the figures show he is not up to his usual standard.

Glad tidings were borne to the Cleveland camp this morning when Ty Cobb informed the bunch that he had gone to the osteopath who has been treating Jesse Tennell, and the new-fangled doctor said he had the common falling of most ball players in these strenuous days of having disarranged the tendons on the ends of his biceps in the strain of throwing with all his might. As in Tennell's case, both tendons were in bad, having slipped out of place, and switched around to the sides of his shoulder blades, leaving the great short stop in a lost and undone state. Turner was given a course of sprouts last night and will continue the treatment while here. So many ball players have had their usefulness restored by bone-setters and osteopaths in the past few years that the club may derive some benefit from his batting, but his healing is very weak and offers many opportunities to the opposition.

This is the season when the talent beds to emerge from the bullruts. It will be remembered that about this time last year new men for Washington bobbed up so fast that Cantillon and the reporters could not keep track of them, with the result that no two lists were alike. Some of the wonders delivered the goods in minor league berths and made excellent material for future negotiators.

GANS HOLDS OUT HOPE TO LANGFORD Says Bostonian Can Get Go With Kaufman, Maybe Johnson or Burns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sam Langford, of Boston, who will meet Joe Jeannette at the National Athletic Club next Tuesday night, yesterday received a telegram from Joe Gans. The former lightweight champion urges Langford to go to the coast. "Come and second me against Johnson. You can get right with Kaufman and go with Johnson or Burns later if you win," wired Gans. Langford will leave for San Francisco the day after his battle with Jeannette. He seems sure of beating the Hoboken man and with Jeannette's scalp will be good card for the coast fight promoters.

"When I get to the coast I am going to try and force Ketchel into the ring," said Langford yesterday. "I can make the middleweight limit and maybe Joe Gans can induce Ketchel to meet me. I don't know why these fellows draw the color line unless it is because they are afraid. I saw Papke fight Burke here, and I will guarantee to stop Papke in three rounds."

Frank Carney, of Chicago, and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Pauley at Naud Junction, on the night of Friday, September 4.

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BOLGIANO T. HEAD OF BASEBALL BODY

Well-Known Athletic Promoter Chosen President of Amateur Commission.

At a meeting last evening of the recently elected amateur baseball commission and representatives of the eight leagues which will compete for the District championship held at National Guard Armory, F. W. Bolgiano was elected president of the commission, a position left vacant by John Hadley Doyle, who, as announced in yesterday's Times, was unable to serve on account of the pressure of business in connection with the Middle States Regatta.

While regret was expressed that Mr. Doyle was unable to accept the position for which he was the unanimous choice, Mr. Bolgiano also received the hearty endorsement of all the members present. He has had wide experience in amateur baseball, and especially in an executive capacity, so he is eminently qualified to direct the affairs of the title series—the climax of the amateur season.

Ground Question Settled.

The grounds for the series evoked considerable discussion, but the original plan was finally adhered to that of playing the Section A games at American League Park and the second division contests at Union Park. Regular games will start at 5:30 o'clock, and double headers will be called at 7:30.

For the first game of a double bill on Labor Day between the Leagues, the Sunday School pennant winners the Marine Band has been engaged. The first game of the Section A series will be between the two teams on September 4. A double header is looked for the following Saturday.

Arrange Schedule.

The remainder of the schedule will be compiled by a committee appointed for that purpose and passed upon by the commission at its next meeting on Friday evening.

"Billy" Betts will handle the indicator at American League Park, while Harry Collier will umpire the series of the Section B clubs.

Those present last evening were: W. C. Thatcher, treasurer; John H. Anderson, secretary; J. E. Murphy; Commercial League, Capt. C. E. Edwards; Marquette League, Maurice O'Connor; Capital League, L. Williams; Sunday School League, G. H. Winslow and J. T. Bond; R. Y. M. C. A. League, John Lottich; Columbia League, N. T. Worley; and Independence League, W. Wynkoff.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Circuit Will Be Under Way After Leaders Are Chosen at Meeting Tonight.

The Suburban League, which was organized this week, will hold a meeting tonight at the Brightwood Hotel for the purpose of electing officers. A number of candidates are in the field for the various offices, which will be president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Although rather late in the season to organize a league, it is the purpose of the circuit to furnish the residents of Brightwood with baseball games until cold weather sets in. This will give players who have been away for the summer a chance to show what they can do on the diamond. The league is in the organization are the Petworth, Brightwood, Woodburn, and Parkview clubs. At present the Petworth team is camped at Colonel Beach, and from all reports they are cleaning up all the teams in the Virginia resort.

The schedule committee will offer a schedule at the meeting that will call for the games to start next Monday at 5:30 o'clock, and to continue throughout the remainder of the season.

American League.

Yesterday's Results.

Na Games Yesterday—Rain.

Today's Games.

Cleveland at Washington. St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	47	43	.520
Pittsburgh	46	45	.506
Cleveland	44	48	.479
Chicago	43	50	.463
Philadelphia	43	50	.463
Cincinnati	42	51	.449
Boston	42	52	.446
Washington	41	53	.436
New York	37	57	.396

National League.

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Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 4. Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 6.

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St. Louis	40	52	.436
Brooklyn	40	53	.432

FLIES 1,230 MILES.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Silver Bill, a homing pigeon, owned by William McGonigle, of this city, has flown from Denver, Col., to this place, which is about 1,230 miles. The time was thirteen days and three hours.

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WILL PRESIDE OVER CITY SERIES



F. W. BOLGIANO, Elected President in Place of John Hadley Doyle, Who Declined to Serve Because His Time Was Entirely Taken Up With Preparations for the Middle States Regatta on the Potomac on Labor Day.

Timely Gossip From Many Clubs

Two with the Naps today—maybe. Another new pitcher. We will try to count them up tomorrow and tell the answer.

Smith and Hughes will work against Cleveland when the rains let up, while Addie Joss and Falkenberg will hold forth for the Naps during their stay here.

New York again lowered the Pirates' black flag yesterday by 4 to 2.

The Chicago Cubs are now within two points of Pittsburgh in the National League race. It is not altogether impossible that the champs may yet have a look in for the title.

Bill Carrigan, of the Boston Americans, who has been out of the game for some time on account of appendicitis, will not be able to play again this season the doctor says.

Brooklyn got eleven hits off Overall. Chicago won the game with but six.

It now develops that Al Orth has bought a controlling interest in the Lynchburg team of the Virginia League. He will be in uniform today as player-manager.

The one big question Trenton fans are asking now is "Have we got to murder along in this awful league again next season?" Trenton Evening Times.

West, the Toledo slab artist, who stands second among the association pitchers, added another record to his history by shutting out the Brewers without a hit or a run.

It is rumored that the Williamsport directors will cast about for a new manager next season, as Mr. Wolverton is slated for a managerial position in another league.

McMillan, Brooklyn's recruit from Jacksonville, who took Maloney's place in middle field, is a very active youngster. He is no bigger than Willie Keeler.

Tom Catterton still holds his splendid batting average of .355 with the Brooklyn club, and leads the New England League. Philadelphia, in five games, batted for .332.

Columbus has laid in a bid for White and Justus, the Lancaster, Ohio, State League star slabs. Justus is the league's wonder, and White has pitched a no hit, one one hit and three two hit games.

It looks as if the New York Americans had picked up a real prize in McEveeney. He is an earnest player, not graceful, but is a fast mover, lands on the ball hard, and gets over a good deal of ground in the outfield.

Pryl, the New York Giant recruit, whom Baltimore farmed out to Altoona early in the season, has been recalled by the Orioles. He is now covering first base in place of Pete Cassidy, who was compelled to retire on account of a bad leg.

Manager Elberfeld is due for a suspension. He refused for five minutes to obey the order of Umpire O'Loughlin to remove the Detroit baseball club from playing any more games on Sunday in the city.

The Supreme court has said that the playing of baseball on Sunday is a breach of the peace, and it is the duty of the police commissioner, as head of the force, to see to it that the law is carried out.

Attorney James H. Pound, representing Re Joins Sweden, has been active in the matter of having the Sunday games suppressed, says he will await the action of the prosecutor before taking any further steps himself.

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SAND WILL BRING ANOTHER SCULLER

Project of Four-Oared Shell Falls Through—Champ in Best Form.

In a letter from Waldemar Sand, the German sculler, he states that instead of bringing with him the four-oared shell crew that won the Emperor's Cup he is coming to this country in company with another sculler.

Sand will row the junior scull and his companion will be entered in the senior event of the same class at the Middle States regatta on the Potomac September 7.

The big German says they are bringing their own boats this time, so they should make their best time, and expect nothing short of a win. Last year Sand used a borrowed boat in the Philadelphia regatta, and in his match race here on the Potomac with C. D. Davis, of the Potomac Club, he used Joe Daly's craft.

Sand states that he is in good shape now, and if no unforeseen accident happens he will give a much more creditable account of himself this year than when seen in this country last fall.

The pair will arrive in New York Saturday, August 29, and will be met at the hotel by Secretary Forney of the national association, who will direct them to Washington and take care of their boat.

Although it can be authoritatively stated that Frank Greer will not be here last night, a fast senior race is practically assured.

While Greer would have been a stellar attraction, competitors are not waiting any longer for his decision. With Greer out of the running a greater number are expected to enter, and the contestants will be more evenly matched.

Three Sisters Course For Potomac Regatta

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Potomac Boat Club, the course over which the crews are to row in the Middle States Regatta was finally settled.

With maps and charts furnished by the Coast and Geodetic Survey the officers carefully inspected the course, and after some discussion decided to use the old mile course, starting just a little below the Three Sisters and finish at the foot of Thirty-second street.

Although this will not enable the people at the boat house to see the finish without the aid of glasses, the committee took into consideration the interests of the oarsmen. More care was taken in this than heretofore, since at the last Middle States Regatta on the Potomac, the course was not kept perfectly clear, and one of the Crescent crews had a collision, which resulted in considerable discussion and resulted in the passage of a resolution by the club not to row over the same course again.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Heavy rain yesterday made the decision of the final round of the all-comers lawn tennis tournament impossible. As there is every prospect of more rain today, Beals C. Wright and F. B. Alexander may not be able to play for the right to challenge William A. Larned until tomorrow, in which case the challenge and will be played on Monday.

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